

**R. W. STEVENS**



1898—Born at Adrian, Mich., of Scotch-English parents.

1899-1909—Attended Public Schools.

1909-1911—Attended Brown's Business College, taking oil course. Worked way through to pay tuition. Also worked for Express Company after school hours.

1912—Entered employ of L. S. & M. S. Ry. at age of 17, at a salary of \$32.00 per month.

1914-1915—In employ of L. S. & M. S. (now N. Y. C.),—Wabash and Michigan Central Railroads.

1915—Employed by S. S. Kresge Co. as Manager of Traffic. Married and have two children.

**A. R. TOOLE**



1875—Born at Buffalo, New York, of American born parents.

1880-1890—Attended country district school and Union High School at Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y. Worked on father's farm before and after school.

1899—Employed in Hudson's Dry Goods Store, at Mt. Morris, at \$3.00 per week.

1899-1901—Employed at Shiley, Lindsey & Carr Co., Rochester, N. Y., in various capacities, from stock boy to buyer.

1901—Married Miss Mary Browner, of Orange, N. J.

1902—In training for manager of 5 and 10 cent business at Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, Dallas, Houston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, with 5-10c chain store syndicate.

1903-1905—Manager of 5 and 10c store at Nashville, with 5 and 10c chain store syndicate.

1910-1912—Superintendent of stores with 5 and 10c chain store syndicate.

1914—Wife died in Denver.

1914-1915—Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Toole Stores Co., Denver, Louisiana, and Corpus City, Cal.

1916—Married Miss Anastasia Browner, of Orange, N. Y.

1916-1918—Mgr. S. S. Kresge Store No. 113, Columbia, G., and Store No. 10, St. Louis, Mo.

1918-1920—Buyer at Detroit Office. Six children.